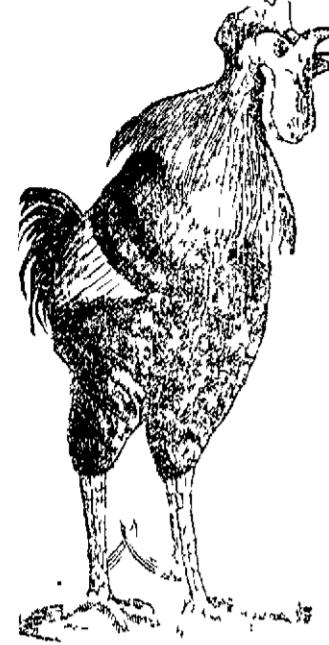


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Manufacturers of All Kinds of
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All Wool Custom Made Pants for \$3.00.
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Now is the Time to Buy Your
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And the Best Place to make your purchase is at

THE
NEW STORE

Next to Millikin's Bank, on Water street.

75 pairs Gray Mixed Blankets, Extra Size,
\$1.00 per pair.
4 bales Comforts, worth \$1.00, for 75c.
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A good 11-4 Red Blanket, Extra size, worth
\$3.75, for \$3.00 per pair.

5 pieces Heavy Twilled Medicated Red
Flannel, worth 37½c, for 30c a yard.
A SPECIAL BARGAIN will be given in
Misses' and Children's Gray Mixed Pants
and Vests.
20 doz. Gray Mixed Drawers for Boys, from
the age of 9 to 15 years, all sizes.

DON'T FORGET THE PLACE,

The New Store,
NEXT TO MILLIKIN'S BANK.

S. HUMPHREYS.

STARTLING NEWS.

The Cruiser Charleston Said to be
On Her Way

TO SEIZE THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS

Should Certain Locked-for Contingencies Arise—The Likes from the
Scene of Trouble in China—
War Ships Talk

SHANGHAI, Nov. 14.—The special
correspondent of the United Press
who was sent to China with instructions to
investigate the matters which have
been causing so much uneasiness in di-
plomatic circles through Europe and the
United States, is now in this city and,
from high authority, has been placed in
possession of most important
facts.

The United States cruiser Charleston
has left these waters for Honolulu, and
it is asserted here in quite as likely to
know the truth or falsity of a report of
the nature that the com-
mander of the Charleston to the U. S. Army
has received instructions from the
United States government to seize the
Hawaiian islands should certain events
occur.

The United Press correspondent has
made careful inquiry in regard to this
matter, and while not able to state
that it is a fact the Charleston has
started on the important mission,
is yet able to say beyond
any doubt it is fully prepared in official
titles to do its duty in the United
States which has been ordered, should
certain events occur to seize the Hawaiian
islands.

In addition, the correspondent has
reason to believe that these facts have
been cable to the British foreign office
and there has been in consequence, an
exchange of dispatches between the
British admiral and the admiral in
command of the British fleet in Chi-
nese waters. Ostensibly, the mission
of the Charleston is to protect Ameri-
cans in the islands and to afford a ref-
uge to American citizens on those
islands should the political upheaval
expected there take the form which
most people anticipate. It may take

The American admiral here and others
also seem to be in hearty sympathy
with the United States in this matter.
It is recognized by all except perhaps
the representatives of two powers that
the Hawaiian islands are naturally un-
der the wing if not under the protection
of the United States, and that the
United States is the country to police,
if not to annex, that somewhat dis-
turbed country under certain circum-
stances.

At the correspondent's insistence
the admiral has sent a cable and
cabled for an ongoing, down-to-
and-second of the Hawaian kingdom.
It is simply the taking of a firm step in
what are considered by the United
States government to be the best in-
terests of the United States.

So far as the Chinese disturbances
are concerned, so far as the United
Press correspondent can judge, matters
seem to be calming down considerably.
China it seems, will do little or nothing
to protect or to do common justice
to foreigners so long as the diplomats
alone take a hand in the game, but
when the foreign masters are backed
by powerful war ships and plenty
of them, the public seems to have
bonuses swallows which was alto-
gether lacking when the war ships
were absent or in number here
about.

The Ilongo indemnity however, has
not yet been paid, and the hatred ex-
pressed for the missionaries does not
abate in its bitterness.

The United Press correspondent,
however, is in a position to state that
though the province of Hunan may be
at present the stamping ground of a
number of Russian agents whose duty
it may be to foment disturbances by all
the means at their power, that the
presence of British agents there is well-
known to the Chinese government and
that no such a denial will convince
the Chinese government that that not
the case.

Ilongo has been blamed for all the
intriguing which has been going on in
Asia for the past hundred years, yet
nobody seems to think of even suspect-
ing England of doing these things. It
may be distinctly said however that
England is quite as black, if not a
blacker sun than Russia in this re-
spect and that a great deal of the
growth of the British Indian em-
pire to say nothing of nearly
all the British colonies is due to
little else than British intrigues
of the same nature, or worse. The
British statesmen and British
newspapers are continually holding up
to scare the British public.

Some in later the Russian bear and
the British lion, to say nothing of the
French eagle will not large slices out
of Chinese territory in order to ap-
pease, momentarily their hunger for
Asia's territory. Then there may be
developments of a sad nature for the
foreign residents of China

THE COMMERCIAL WORLD.

The Week's Business and the Outlook
as Reported by R. G. Dun & Co.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Business has entirely recovered from the
shock of the panic of last summer, and
the market is large in volume for the
season, especially in the west, the large
margins for profit are still available.

Not toward improvement in that respect

but in the broadest sense, most manu-

factured products tend to decline. An ex-

ception to this is the coal trade.

Imports of coal from Europe are still

large, but the market is not

so active as it was in the

fall, and the coal market is

now in a state of depression.

Coal is still in great demand, but

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SILVER WEDDING PRESENTS

Are the Correct Form this Season.

We have never before shown so Complete a stock and Beautiful Varieties in this Line, and cannot fail to please you in Goods and Prices.

Pure 18k Wedding Rings a Specialty.

W. R. ABBOTT & Co.

GO TO FREEMAN BROS.

Fine Shoes, School Shoes, Good Shoes, Working Shoes, Cheap Shoes, Sunday Shoes,

WATER-PROOF GRAIN BOOTS

For Farmers, Butchers and Brewers.

Decatur Agents for HAMILTON-BROWN SHOE CO.—Largest Factory in the World.

We sell Grover's Shoes for tender feet; Sibley's, Rockford, Strong & Carroll, and other lines too numerous to mention.

BOSTON SHOE COMPANY'S RUBBERS.

Remember the Place,
114 MERCHANT STREET, on the Old Square.



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MANUFACTURE THE CELEBRATED

WHITE FOAM

AND

WHITE BREAD

→ **FLOUR.**+

None Better in the Market.

All Kinds of MILL FEED. Highest Market Price Paid for Wheat.

WONDER BARGAINS

S. G. Hatch & Co's

Dry Goods and Millinery Store.

A. M. AMERICAN HOUSE, BROWNS, AND AMERICAN CAN V. B. F. CO. will sell certain stocks Decatur to Chicago, Nov. 12th, 1891. The movement has been suspended by reason of the financial condition of the company. Good to return until Monday following. The stock is to be sold at the lowest price.

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DAILY REPUBLICAN

MIXED * PAINTS,

All Colors.

CHEAP

KING & WOOD'S
Drug Store.

SATURDAY EVE. NOV. 14. 1891.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Tug lady who purchased the Haviland dinner set of us yesterday informed us she had to look at the same goods in Chicago and St. Louis, and that the car prices were fully 15 per cent less than she had seen them *anywhere*. It is the general verdict that there but one place to buy the line of goods and that is at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.

DURK & SON, tailors

SPRINGING now to-day.

TRAGH, 58—Hosking & Moore, dentists,

NEW YORK COUNTY, men's size, at Sington's.

PURE CANDIES at Harry's Candy Kitchen.

Visit the Candy Kitchen, north end Central Block.

DEGR & SON, contracting brick lay, etc. 123 Madison st. *Jamal-dif* Served at the Combs' restaurant and get a good dinner or lunch.

There will be a wedding on North Church street, November 25th.

SMOKO, the Little Rose and Bouquet cigar. They are made at Michi's store.

THURSDAY at 99, 109 or 227 for Decatur not cost, at \$1.00 per box, delivered.

White Rose and Daily Broad flour can be had at any leading grocery store in the city.

The painters had to quit work to-day. It was too stormy and damp to paint on the colors.

Ask for the Ehrhart & Co, candies and see for yourself what nice goods are made in Decatur.

14th

GROCERIES, oysters, fresh fish, poultry and fruits at Cool Bros' store No. 217 North Main street.

The best of country butter and excellent canned goods at Banks & Co's store, 111 South Water street.

The Decatur agent for the Remington Standard Typewriter is J. J. H. Young, at the Remington office. *ditto*

ABER'S CANDY HOUSE is closing out

contents of carpets, oil cloth and wall paper at less than value. *19th*

No use sending off for the candy. Ehrhart & Co. make it here. All dealers have or will get it for you.

Buy a Harmon Upright piano and you will have a beauty. This instrument is sold in Decatur only by C. B. Prentiss.

Tickets for Van Visschers' Real Estate Excursion to Chicago Nov. 17, now on sale at Brunswick Hotel. \$5 round trip.

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COPPER meeting Sunday afternoon in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association at 3:30 o'clock. All young men are invited.

You can find the best assortment of California canned and dried fruits and lower pieces than most dealers are naming; at Cloyd's, 14 East Main St. 13-42

EMPLOY LINE of Hanging Lamps, in our second floor department, *way below* in price any ever offered in Decatur.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

Jewelers and Dealers in China.

WATER-SOAKED! *

What Is Our Loss is Your Gain.

Our store was flooded by the bursting of water pipes overhead and soaked \$2,000 worth of Choice Clothing, which we will dispose of AT YOUR OWN PRICES. The goods are perfect excepting the water. Come and get your choice at your own price.

BRYAN, JONES & CO.

4 Doors West of Post Office.

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Sugar-Cured Hams.

California Hams.

Smoked Beef Tongues.

Boneless Breakfast Bacon.

Dried Beef.

Imboden Bros.

ALWAYS IN THE LEAD!

JOHN FINN offers the following Bargains to Spot Cash purchasers during this week:

	CANNED GOODS.
26 lbs. C Sugar	\$1.00
24 lbs. White Extra C Sugar	1.00
21 lbs. Granulated Sugar	1.00
5 packages C. B.	1.00
4 lbs. Fine Combinator Coffee	1.00
3 lbs. Gunpowder Tea for	1.00
5 lbs. good Rice for	25
Condensed Milk Meats, per pack	10
Fancy Winter Apples, per barrel	2.50

FRESH OYSTERS in Bulk or Can
Rec'd and Direct from Baltimore Daily.

JOHN FINN,
333 North Water St.
Telephone 341.

DEATH OF JAMES NICHOLSON.

A Day at Joliet.

An Old Resident Called Home at the Age of 92 Years.

James Nicholson died at nine o'clock this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Lindsey, on South Webster street, of old age. He has been on the decline for many months and for the last five weeks has been helpless.

He was born in Garrard county, Kentucky, March 20, 1800, where he spent his life until 1811, when he came to Illinois and settled in Macon county. For two years he worked on the Turpin farm in Mt. Zion township. A year later he purchased the farm in Long Creek where he lived until he came to Decatur. In 1824 he was married to Miss Elizabeth Willis, to whom were born nine children. She died in 1833. He was afterward married to Mrs. James Wallace, who survives him. In youth he united with the Baptist church and remained a consistent member of that communion until about 30 years ago, when the late Rev. J. W. Tyler organized the Antioch Christian church, he was united with that body and was ordained elder, in which capacity he served the congregation faithfully until his feeble health compelled his retirement.

Practical Charity.

In one of the rooms in the public school of Clinton says the Public, is a little girl whose scant clothing and worn shoes denoted that she came from a home of poverty. While her little classmates were warm and comfortably clad these cold November days this poor little waif had no wraps to shield her from the chilling winds or comfortable shoes to keep her feet dry and warm. This did not escape her little classmates. Thus day evening a number of them met at one of their homes and each one carried some article from her own wardrobe. There was warm dressers and jackets and shoes and rubbers, enough to give the little one a change for every day in the week. They took their gifts to the home of the less fortunate girl, and you may be sure that little one stepped to school proudly this morning in her warm clothing. God bless the little girls for their thoughtfulness. Such acts makes the world brighter for the less fortunate.

Met at Centralia.

The deeds to the lands belonging to the Peter Keister estate were read.

The George W. Wentz to Dorsey & Brooks, the George W. Wentz to the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of 21; all in 17, 8 east, in Whitmore township.

W. H. Starr et al. to S. S. Davidson, the west half of lot 29 and all of lot 30 in block 3, Riverton Place—\$600.

A. T. Summers to F. W. Culwick, deed to lot 4, block 12, Carver's addition—\$1,500.

Albertine S. Loft to A. T. Summers, deed to lot 4, block 12, Carver's addition—\$1,100.

Rebecca F. Lewis to F. M. Miller, deed to one-sixth interest in 160 acres in 6, 14, 1 east—\$100.

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The Eclipse of the Moon.

A total eclipse of the moon will take place tomorrow evening and if the sky is clear will present to the observer an interesting sight. The moon will begin to enter the earth's shadow at 4:25 p.m. the total eclipse will begin at 5:37; the middle of the eclipse will be at 6:19 the totality will end at 7:31 and the eclipse will end at 8:33. With a good field glass or opera glass some of the more prominent features of the surface of the moon when the shadow is upon it may be seen.

Women to Aid the Inebriate.

PRINCETON, ILL., Nov. 13.—A large meeting of women was held here to-night to encourage those who are slaves to the habit of strong drink and opium eating to take a course of treatment at Dwight.

Mrs. Judge Trumble was elected President and Mrs. Gen. Elliott Secretary and the plan of Joe was mapped out.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. T. S. Hoskins is on the sick list. J. C. Lake is in Chicago on business.

Thomas W. Hardy will return from Missouri next week.

S. B. Winkworth, of Chicago, is in the city visiting relatives.

Mrs. S. B. Burnside left to day for Danville to visit relatives.

Mrs. Wm. Burke and child are at Salem Ill., visiting relatives.

Mrs. Eliza Trouper, of Mt. Zion is in the city to-day visiting friends.

H. H. Barber of Minneapolis, Minn., is in the city visiting his brother V. Barber.

Miss Julia Heil, of Mt. Carroll, Ill., is the guest of her brother, Dr. H. D. Heil.

Mrs. J. N. Young has gone to Michigan City, Ind., to spend the winter with her mother.

F. A. Falconer, of Chicago, is in the city representing the printing and stationery house of Thayer & Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bush, of Mississippis, are in the city visiting Mrs. Bush's parents.

Daniel Whited, Jr., is confined by sickness to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Whited, No. 608 East Orchard street.

Mrs. Louis Stockey, of Waukesha, and Daniel Stockey, of Horaceville, are in the city guests of Prof. S. M. Lutz and family.

Isaac J. Dyer, an old resident of Monello, is in the city visiting his friend, Henry Hunsley. He will remain here several days.

Thomas Quint, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Quaint, is confined to the home of his parents on South Water street with an attack of scarlet fever.

Capt. John A. Barnes has returned from a very satisfactory trip north and east, having been engaged in the insurance company of Des Moines, Iowa.

Rev. Charles E. Torrey, pastor of the Baptist church, is confined to his home by illness, and will not be able to occupy his pulpit to-morrow. He will probably be out again next week.

Mrs. W. H. Gasaway, accompanied by her daughter Julia, left this morning for Indianapolis, where she will visit her daughter, Miss Josephine. From there will go to Franklin, Ind., to visit relatives.

Sheriff Robert Ayers, of Anderson County, Tenn., brother-in-law of Noah Jacobs, was in the city yesterday. He came to Illinois after a man wanted in Kansas for committing an outrage. He secured a requisition from Gov. Fifer. Mr. Ayers is a Democrat. He was beaten by the Republicans at the election Nov. 7.

The many friends of Mrs. S. M. Lutz will be glad to learn that she and her son, who have both been very sick of scarlet fever and diphtheria, are some what better to-day. Her son, a child, who had also been sick of the same disease, is considered seriously ill, but the attending physicians still have hopes of the infant's recovery.

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